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WORLD BANK AID FOR NORTH-EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approached the World Bank for more funds forinfrastructural development in North-Eastern Region, particularly in the State of Manipur ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government have taken so far in this regard?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

a) Government uses every opportunity to project proposals from the North Eastern States tothe World Bank as it does from other States. These proposals relate to all critical Sectors (including infrastructural development).

b) The details of proposals under process in respect of North-Eastern Region (including Manipur) are given at Annexure A.

c) Finalization of projects with the assistance of World Bank is an on-going process and atany given time there are some projects in the pipeline. These projects are at varying stages of obtaining Government of India clearances and consideration by the World Bank. The projects are being closely monitored.

Annexue A

S.No.	Projects	Central/State Sector	NE States Involved
1	3rd Techinical Education	Multi -State	Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, Nagaland
2	Assam Irrigation	State	Assam
3	Tripura Irrigation Schemes & Flood Management Work	State	Tripura
4	Burisuti Irrigation Scheme	State	Assam
5	Arunachal Pradesh Forestry	State	Arunachal Pradesh,
6	Assam Forestry	State	Assam
7	Tripura Agriculture Development	State	Tripura
8	Mizoram State Road	State	Mizoram
9	Manipur State Road	State	Manipur
10	Tripura State Road	State	Tripura
11	Assam State Road	State	Assam